

GERMAN FOOD RELIEF PLANS PROVE EMPTY

Figures Show Promised Supply from Ukraine Does Not Exist.

Berlin picked a lemon in the garden of peace.

The grain stocks of Ukraine do not exist. The promises of food with which Hertling and Czernin quelled the peace and hunger strikes in Germany and Austria last month and secured indulgence for the negotiations at Brest-Litovsk are proving empty promises.

As a result, administration officials predicted last night that the separate peace which Berlin reports with Ukraine will be a boomerang.

They say that it will only tend further to increase the distrust of the Teuton people for their present masters.

President Wilson, Secretary Lansing and Col. House held an extended conference at the White House yesterday afternoon. It was denied at the State Department that the Ukrainian peace was discussed. The conference was unaware of the report until their meeting was over.

Figures Prove It. A high official in illustrating the importance which the central powers attached to this passage from the uncensored text of Count Czernin's speech to the Austrian Reichsrath:

"St. Petersburg," he said, "can export only rice and anarchy, which we decline to receive. From Ukraine we will get rich stores of food. I can promise you that the negotiations with Ukraine are ripening."

In the face of these hopes interesting figures were made public here yesterday.

They are compiled by J. Ralph Pickel, who made a four-month study of the Russian food situation recently and who so successfully mastered the problem that Kerenky wanted to make him food dictator for all the Russians. He has returned to the United States and his figures submitted to Herbert Hoover show:

That Ukraine produced in 1915 about 20,000,000 bushels of wheat. Of this the Russian government took only about 10,000,000 bushels that year.

2. In 1916 the production fell to about 4,000,000 bushels and no surplus was left to Russia.

3. In 1917 the production was only 37,000,000 bushels and grain was short in Ukraine itself.

There was a time, according to Mr. Pickel, when the surplus could have been moved to Moscow and the rest of Russia. Kerenky, however, refused to move it over the privately-owned railroad which alone connects the grain fields with Moscow and the grain was either wasted or rotted away.

Rations in Berlin. Furthermore, figures from English sources compiled from the food regulations printed in the German press show that there is plenty of cereal food in Germany and Austria. Meat and fat are the necessary dietary elements needed. It will take years to develop a food animal industry on the littoral of the Black Sea and the fertile plains above.

In Berlin the bread ration is 4 1-2 pounds per week per person; the meat ration is but 3-4 ounces. An egg a month is allowed persons in Berlin while some of the provinces in the south and the city of Dresden allow as much as an egg a week. The potato ration is about 7 pounds 10 ounces a week; sugar 6 to 8 ounces; jam 3 to 5 ounces; in Berlin fresh milk is allowed a litre a day for children under 6 years old only. Children between 7 and 14 are allowed a small quantity of condensed milk.

It is admitted that the German people can survive on such rations but their condition will be so miserable that further trouble is sure to follow the failure of the promised Ukrainian relief.

**SOFT CORN SHIPPERS
WILL GET RELIEF**

McAdoo to Move Cargoes from Nation's Terminals.

Cars for the movement of soft corn into terminals will be placed at the disposal of shippers by Director General McAdoo as soon as the complete recommendations for this have been made by the Bureau of Markets of the Agricultural Department. The bureau began a survey yesterday with telegrams to practically all the elevators in the country. Information is wanted as to the number of cars needed in various localities. It is announced that 2,500,000 bushels can be handled daily at terminal markets, with an addition of 500,000 daily by dryers under construction.

It is necessary to move at once all that soft corn containing more than 13 1-2 per cent moisture to save it. Drying capacity can be provided at the following terminals: Boston, 56,480 bushels daily; New York, 14,000; Philadelphia, 11,000; Buffalo, 13,400; Pittsburgh, 8,750; Baltimore, 10,000; Indianapolis, 12,500; Cleveland, 9,000; Milwaukee, 14,000; Duluth, 9,500; Toledo, 8,000; Cincinnati, 25,500; Louisville, 57,000; Nashville, 24,000.

**REPUBLICANS DISCUSS
OVERMAN WAR BILL**

Republicans in the Senate held a conference yesterday to talk over the Overman bill allowing the President to co-ordinate government agencies, and the War Finance bill proposed by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo.

After the conference, Senator Gallinger, of New Hampshire, issued this statement:

"The conference was not called for the purpose of securing party action on war measures and no such action will be taken. Republican Senators, as heretofore, will give their cordial support to all necessary legislation for the vigorous prosecution of the war to a successful issue."

It was learned that the Overman bill was not discussed for any length of time, as the impression was that it would not get out of the Judiciary Committee. On the War Cabinet bill, the Republicans agreed to wait until the Finance Committee brought it to the floor.

Naval Officer Seeks Divorce.

Donald A. Throck, formerly member of the Bar Association and now a chief yeoman in the navy, filed suit for absolute divorce yesterday in the District Supreme Court against Emma Rothrock.

In his bill of complaint, filed by himself, he charges his wife with misconduct. They were married in August, 1914.

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Yama-Yama Suits	\$2.25, \$2.49, \$3.95
Gypsy	\$1.95, \$3.95
Patch Clowns	\$1.95, \$2.49
Old-style Clowns	\$1.49, \$2.25
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Bo-Peep Suits	\$2.49
Kiddie Boy	\$3.49
Ghosts	\$1.45
Star and Moon	\$3.95
Uncle Sam	\$3.45
Spot Clown	\$2.45
Liberty Girl	\$2.95, \$3.49
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Minstrel	\$4.45
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Jockey Boy	\$3.49
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Pierrot	\$3.95, \$2.49
Irish Boy	\$4.95
Pierette	\$3.95, \$2.49
Mandarin	\$3.49, \$2.95
Mephisto	\$3.49

Carnival Section—Fourth Floor.

Our Wash Goods Display

Is Unrivalled in This City—Large Number of Individual Designs

—A great many that we are showing now, when sold out, cannot be reordered, as the manufacturers declare they are too expensive to make at the price for which we are selling them. The colors and the designs are so entirely new and so wonderfully lovely that we have already almost sold out of some of the patterns of our earlier purchases.

—EXQUISITE FLEUR DE ROUBAIX VOILES, in lovely combinations of the new French blue and sand or tan, gray and blue, gray and rose, green and gray, also tans and browns in different shades, and hosts of other colorings; designs are large floral effect on small dotted grounds; odd conventional effects and beautiful plaids, also some satin striped designs, with overpattern of black in conventional effect; 40 inches wide. A yard..... **\$1.00**

—PRINTED VOILES, in light and dark ground effects, many novel foliage or leaf patterns, floral effects, conventional designs, some ring and dot designs on light grounds; 38 inches wide. A yard..... **50c**

—PLAIN "RARETE" VOILES, in about 30 different colorings and shades—three different shades of pink, old rose, tan, lavender, brown, green, six or eight shades of blue and two or three shades of gray; 40 inches wide. A yard..... **75c**

—IMPORTED GINGHAMS, 32 inches wide, in a wonderful assortment of new checks, plaids and stripes and beautiful color combinations. 50c

—DOMESTIC GINGHAMS, 32 inches wide, handsome designs, plaids, stripes and checks, and in colors not excelled by the foreign gingham. These, a yard..... **35c**

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Spring Dons New Style Kimonos

—FIGURED CREPE KIMONOS, made in Empire style, with the collar and cuffs trimmed with narrow bias piping and covered buttons; large buttons on the collar, smaller ones on the cuffs. These are in floral patterns of many different kinds, on lavender, gray, light blue, pink and dark rose grounds.

—Others are plain-colored crepe—one style is trimmed with shirred ribbon; has kimono sleeves. Another is in a pretty collarless style, Empire-style front and finished with a little satin bow. These plain kimonos are in light blue, Copenhagen, rose and pink. Choice..... **\$2.00**

—JAPANESE KIMONOS of heavy crepe, made with the straight Japanese sleeve and sash girdle; beautifully embroidered in white or colored and exquisitely shaded flower designs, on grounds of light blue, pink and rose. **\$3.50**

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NEW ARRIVALS IN SPRING WOOL GOODS

—Materials that will go to make up the smart costumes for spring wear this year are not only beautiful, but serviceable.

—54-inch JERSEY CLOTH, in black, white, navy, sand, gray, taupe, purple, rose, Delit blue, Japan blue, tan, Nutria and azure. Yard..... **\$3.50**

—42-inch ALL-WOOL STORM SERGE, in navy blue and black. Tuesday only, yard..... **98c**

—36-inch STORM SERGE, in navy blue and black. An extra fine quality at a low price. Yard..... **69c**

—36-inch BLACK AND WHITE SHEPHERD CHECKS; very fine quality. Yard..... **50c**

—NEW SUITINGS, in mixtures, checks, stripes and plaids; 48 to 54 inches wide. Yard..... **\$2.50**

—NEW BROADCLOTHS, in black and new spring colors; 48 to 56 inches wide. Yard..... **\$3.00**

—24-inch SATINS, lustrous finish; in black, white, street and evening shades. Specially suited for linings, fancy bags, etc. Yard..... **75c**

—36-inch SILK AND COTTON LININGS, for spring coats. New floral designs. Yard..... **\$1.00**

Kann's—Street Floor.

Women Have Declared For the Veil This Spring

—The Spring Hat will scarcely seem complete without one because they are going to be so generally worn. You will grow very enthusiastic over the myriad of novel and beautiful effects we are showing in both veils and veilings.

—VEILINGS in different style meshes, such as hairlines, filet and hexagons.

—The styles are scroll effects of many kinds, and the color range is larger than we have usually been able to secure or display, and an assortment you will scarcely find duplicated in this city; new colors are taupe, sand, "O. D." (olive drab, one of the latest), and black, purple, brown and navy.

These are priced, a yard, from..... **50c to \$1.75**

—CHENEILLE DOTTED VEILS, in a great variety of different-sized dots, in all the new colorings and black. Dots from the extremely small to the extremely large size. Priced, a yard, from 50c to..... **\$1.00**

—READY-MADE VEILS. These we have in a splendid assortment of colors and black, in the new circular effects; also the straight veils in 1 1/4 to 1 1/2-yard lengths, and in large square styles. Priced, a veil, from 59c to..... **\$5.98**

—LIBERTY BELLE VEILING, by the yard is an all-over design, with the "Liberty Bell" as the individual motif of design; in black and colors. A yd., **75c**

—THE INDIVIDUAL MOTIF VEILING is one of the season's popular novelties, and the veil is cut so that in arranging it on the hat the motif will fall on the face beside the lips. A yard, 50c to..... **\$1.25**

—THE VERY LATEST IS THE "LIBERTY BELLE" VEIL. This is not to be found elsewhere in Washington. It is a beautiful flowing veil, that when draped over the hat falls in a graceful bell-like shape over the face. In each corner is an attractive design of the "Liberty Bell." These are shown in colors and black. A veil..... **\$2.25**

—FULL LINE OF MOURNING VEILS, plain, crepe-trimmed or ribbon-trimmed; fancy and plain meshes, and some in the large square-shaped veils. A veil, from \$1.00 to..... **\$7.98**

—GOOD ASSORTMENT CHIFFON VEILS for motor wear. A veil, from **\$2.98**

—A veil, from **\$1.00 to**

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Kann's—Street Floor.

Arrived in the Last Few Days

NEW SPRING SUITS



—They are very stunning. The styles run the scale from the severely tailored to the dressy and sport styles.

—Jackets, it will be noted, are not quite so long, many with straight backs, with here and there one that shows a little fitting or nip in at the sides. Waistcoats or vests are used very often with the new suits, and some are made with them.

—Skirts are usually plain and incline to the straight and narrow effects.

—Of the new materials, among the most popular are tricelines, twills, serges, covert cloths, gabardines, Jersey cloth and poplins.

—There are many varieties of shades bordering on the neutral effects, such as gray, sand, tan and the new "Sammie" shade, which is the olive drab of the soldier's uniform. Also black, navy, Pekin and Copenhagen blue.

—These handsome new suits are priced from— **\$29.75 to \$65.00**

A SPECIAL LINE OF STYLISH STOUT SUITS, in the new spring styles are here, in tailored and sport models. These are in heather mixtures, new twills, serges and poplins, and priced from **\$45.00 to \$69.75**

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